മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: ഇന്ന സമയത്തിനുള്ളിൽ ജോലി അവസാനിപ്പിക്കണമെന്ന ഫിക്സ് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ മേനോൻ: തരമുള്ളിടത്തോളം വേഗത്തിൽ അവസാനിപ്പിക്കണമെന്നാണ് പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളത്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: ഇന്ന സമയത്തിനുള്ളിൽ അവസാനിപ്പിക്കണമെന്ന നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: ഒരു നോണഫിഷ്യൽ ബോഡിയായതുകൊണ്ട് അവരോട് ഇന്ന സമയത്തിനുള്ളിൽ റിപ്പോർട്ടയക്കണമെന്ന നിർബ്ബന്ധിക്കുന്നതു ശരിയല്ലെന്നാണ് വിചാരിക്കുന്നത്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: നിർബ്ബന്ധിക്കണ്ടാ. ഇന്ന സമയത്തിനുള്ളിൽ കിട്ടണമെന്ന വല്ലതും പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: കഴിയുന്നിടത്തോളം വേഗത്തിൽ അവസാനിപ്പിക്കണമെന്ന പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരൻ എഴുത്തച്ഛൻ: ഇന്ന തിയ്യതിക്കുള്ളിൽ റിപ്പോർട്ട് കിട്ടണമെന്ന ഓർഡറിൽ വല്ല നിർദ്ദേശവും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: ഇല്ല.

7. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when did the Committee appointed to look into the working of the Staff Selection Board hold its first sitting;

(*b*) which are the dates on which they held their subsequent sittings;

(*c*) when will they be submitting their reports?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 1st Dhanu 1120.

(*b*) 1. 4th Mithunam 1120.
2. 23rd Mithunam 1120.
3. 1st Karkadagam 1120.

(*c*) The Committee has been requested to submit its report as early as possible.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether there is any reason for a lapse of 5 months and 4 days between the first meeting and the second meeting?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* During that period opinion was elicited; a questionnaire was issued requesting the public and the officers concerned to answer that questionnaire; that period was for the collection of that evidence.

INDUSTRIAL POLICY OF GOVERNMENT

8. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the industrial policy of Cochin Government;

(*b*) do they propose to start any major industry as a post-war reconstruction measure;

(*c*) have they applied to the Government of India to obtain any priorities for the Government of Cochin with regard to any machinery or other necessary materials for starting industries?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) The Government's policy regarding industrial matters has been laid down in the Government Proceedings PR2-12786/20, dated 29th April 1945 a copy of which is placed on the Council Table.

(*b*) Please see paragraph 6 of the Government Proceedings.

(*c*) Application has been made for priority for plant for the Peringalkuthu Hydro-electric project. The Government have also recommended priority for the import of machinery, etc., in the case of private industrialists who have approached the Government in this behalf.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether it is the settled policy of the Government not to launch upon any industrial concern themselves?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Not any, it is mentioned there that Government think in some cases they have to do it.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* With reference to answer to sub-division (c) may I know in how many cases the Government have recommended priority for import of machinery.?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* There have been four applications and all the four have been recommended.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know what is the nature of the industrial concern?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* One is a vegetable ghee plant, another for a textile plant, the third is for import of synthetic stones and the fourth is for the import of a copra crushing plant.

Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know whether the priority with regard to the machinery for the use of the Peringalkuthu Scheme has been obtained.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* We have applied for it.

Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Have you received?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadākkancheri:):* How long ago was the application made?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Some months ago, for the exact date I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Are the Government aware that various other Governments have already obtained sanction allowing them priority.?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* They might have.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Is there any existing case of any industrial concern being helped by the Government in any shape or form?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* At present?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Yes, at present.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Yes, there are.

D. C. STUDENTS—SELECTION FOR HIGHER TECHNICAL TRAINING

9. Mrs. Dakshayani Velayudhan *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state:—

whether it has selected anybody from the Depressed Classes to undergo higher technical education abroad on the basis of the Government of India Technical Education Scheme?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* No. There was no application from the Depressed Classes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Did the Government try to get any applicants from the Depressed Classes?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* It was very widely advertised.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. എം. മായൻകുട്ടി സാഹിബ്: മുസ്ലീം സമുദായത്തിൽനിന്ന വല്പരേയും ടെയ്നിംഗിന് അയക്കണമെന്ന അപേക്ഷയുണ്ടായിരുന്നുവോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: അതിൽനിന്ന ഒരാളെ സെലക്ട് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

LADY STUDENTS—SELECTION FOR TECHNICAL TRAINING

10. Mrs. T. Francis *(Women's-Ernakulam):* Will Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many candidates were selected by the Government for Technical studies abroad;

(b) of the number of persons selected for the above course how many were women;

(c) were there lady applicants for the said course?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(a) 13.

(b) None.

(c) Yes. There were two lady applicants.

Miss Annie Joseph *(Trichur-Women):* Is it because they had not the required qualifications that the lady students were not selected?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* They had the minimum qualification but the committee thought that the candidates they selected were better qualified.

Mr. C. S. Panicker *(Adur):* May I know the different subjects or different branches of study for which the candidates were sent?

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